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Science Building (1948)

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SERVICE OF DEDICATION

SCIENCE BUILDING

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY -- NORTH CAMPUS SITE



Friday, September 24th

4 P. M.

Upland, Indiana

The Service of Dedication

Remarks: The President of the University

Dearly Beloved, this building, which by the favor of God and the labor of man has been so far completed, embodies the obligation of each generation to impart its treasures of wisdom and knowledge to the generation following. For the fulfillment of this task we need not only the best that men can do but above all the blessing of Almighty God.

Hymn: YE SERVANTS OF GOD, YOUR MASTER PROCLAIM

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad His wonderful Name;
The Name all-victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, And still He is nigh—His Presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“Salvation to God who sits on the throne,” Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give Him His right, All glory and power, and wisdom and might;
All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.—A-men.

—Charles Wesley

Invocation: Dr. Clinton J. Bushey

Scripture Lesson (Prov. 3:13-23) Dr. Donald D. Starr

Remarks: Mr. Arthur J. Orr

Project Engineer Representing Federal Government

Litany of Dedication

RESPONSIVE READING

Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars.

**DOETH NOT WISDOM CRY? AND UNDERSTANDING PUT FORTH
HER VOICE?**

She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

**SHE CRIETH AT THE GATES, AT THE ENTRY OF THE CITY,
AT THE COMING IN AT THE DOORS.**

Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of men.

**O YE SIMPLE, UNDERSTAND WISDOM: AND YE FOOLS BE YE
OF AN UNDERSTANDING HEART.**

Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

**FOR MY MOUTH SHALL SPEAK TRUTH: AND WICKEDNESS IS
AN ABOMINATION TO MY LIPS.**

Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

**FOR WISDOM IS BETTER THAN RUBIES: AND ALL THE THINGS
THAT MAY BE DESIRED ARE NOT TO BE COMPARED TO IT.**

But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?

Then shall the Gloria Patri be said or sung:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Presentation of the Building Dr. Herbert M. Lyon
Chairman, Board of Trustees

We present unto you this building, to be dedicated to the service of Almighty God in the enlightenment of His children.

Response of Declaration: President Meredith

Dearly Beloved, it is right and proper that buildings erected for such service in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ should be formally and devoutly set apart for their special uses. For such a dedication we are now assembled. And, as the dedication of this building is vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labors it represents, let us now give ourselves anew to the service of God: Our souls, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ; our bodies, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; our labors and business, that they may be according to God's holy will, and that their fruit may tend to the glory of His Name and the advancement of His kingdom.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate this building to the holy ministry of education.

RESPONSIVE READING

TAKE FAST HOLD OF INSTRUCTION: LET HER NOT GO: KEEP HER, FOR SHE IS THY LIFE.

We dedicate this building to the spiritual enrichment of all who shall come here in pursuit of knowledge.

HAPPY IS THE MAN THAT FINDETH WISDOM, AND THE MAN THAT GETTETH UNDERSTANDING.

We dedicate this building to the loyal service of those whose training and devotion have prepared them to lead students toward the truth.

THE LORD GOD HATH GIVEN ME THE TONGUE OF THE LEARNED, THAT I SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPEAK A WORD IN SEASON TO HIM THAT IS WEARY.

We dedicate this building to that ministry of administration upon whose ability and fruitfulness depends the wise conduct of its affairs.

WHO, THEN, IS THAT FAITHFUL AND WISE STEWARD, WHOM HIS LORD SHALL MAKE RULER OVER HIS HOUSEHOLD? BLESSED IS THAT SERVANT WHOM HIS LORD, WHEN HE COMETH, SHALL FIND SO DOING.

Prayer and Benediction Dr. Rediger